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SALUTE TO TRANSCO . . .

Appomattox is *a growing town* for many reasons. One of them is that many outside industries and activities have located in our area. They have contributed to the overall economic well-being of this historic community.

Five years ago a new friend came to Appomattox — *Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.,* of Houston, Texas. For many months a large group of pipeline workers were in midst while over 75 miles of pipeline were being laid from Pittsylvania County, on through Campbell, Appomattox and Buckingham. Concurrently with the pipeline laying, a $2,250,000 compressor station was constructed in our county, near the Town of Appomattox. Upon completion of the construction projects, a maintenance crew took over and permanent installations were manned and now provide a steady payroll to add to the business life of Appomattox. Furthermore, the investment in our county, with the compressor station property, has made Transco one of our very top taxpayers. In every way, Appmattox is better off because of the coming of Transco.

The fifth anniversary of the advent of Transco would in itself provide cause for this *"salute"* from hometown business places who know full well what Transco has meant to the community. But now, on the heels of a happy five years ofassociation, comes most welcome news——

The Pipeliners Are Coming Again

Yes, we are told, that along about April, a new crew will come here, and will engage in the latest project: to loop the present line, with some 86 miles of new installation so as to increase the carrying capacity to Transco customers.

This is welcome news, and could become, for us, the big event of 1955. It is understood that some $12,000,000 is to be spent in Virginia to lay additional pipelines, with contracts to be let within two weeks. The new lines will enable Transco to pump more natural gas from Texas, through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The present line cost over $350,000,000, and has 1,800 miles of pipe from Texas to Philadelphia. The new loop line in this area will begin between Chatham and Gretna and end near Scottsville.

The new project will require at least four months, it is thought, and during that time, Appomattox will want to play host to some very fine workers, and seek to provide them with every possible accomodation.

Transco has over 1,800 miles of main transmission line, 85 per cent of it 30-inch. The corporation operates 19 compressor stations with a total capacity of about 260,000 HP. Daily delivery is over 550 million cubic feet of gas, allocated to 14 distributors and 43 smaller customers. More than 82 per cent goes north of the Potomac River and about half to the great New York area. But calls for more natural gas are booming all over the South, where industry is expanding.

The future of natural gas is tremendously bright. There is a tremendous potential for expansion.

Appomattox is indeed fortunate to be rated so highly in the Transco picture. Looking back with satisfaction on the past five years of association with this outstanding firm, we can see the pattern of future relations. To the personnel at the Appomattox compressor station, to the line maintenance crew—and now to those who will be here in a few weeks to add new pipelines— we extend this hearty salute, and we pledge our best to develop and maintain the atmosphere of *Good Neighbors.*

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…vergreen, Feb. 22.- Mr. Archer …LeGrande and daughter, Phyllis …nded the funeral of Mr. M. W. …nally, of Petersburg, Va., Fri-…

…rs. W. W. Jennings visited Mrs. …C. Garrett last week.

…rs. J. L. Evans visited her …hter and Mr and Mrs. Ray Aus-… …t Washington part of last …

…s. Virgie Mayberry is a patient …ynchburg Hospital.

…. Thomas E. Harvey and Miss …lis LeGrande visited Mr. and … Guy Bulter Sunday at Lynch-…

…ite a number are on the sick …with flu.

… number from here attended the …ce of Rev. Burks at Pamplin …ist Church last week.

…. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, of …mond and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. …apson, of Lynchburg, spent Sun-… with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glov-…

…s. G. L. Wooldridge and son, …tustburg, were visiting Mrs. …y Simmons and daughter Sun-…

…. and Mrs. David Garrette, of …andria spent the week-end with …parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. …rner.

…. and Mrs. Earl Massie, of … York visited her mother, Mrs. … Childress recently.

…. and Mrs. Owen Henderson …family motored to Richmond on …ay.

…. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw are …miles—a little girl, Martha …, born Feb. 18, at the Virginia …ist Hospital.

…. Ernest Farrar is at home for …le from Fishersville Hospital.

…. and Mrs. A. R. Butler, of …sville, Va. visited his sister, … H. C. Staples and family Fri-…

…nry C. Staples, Jr. has return-… …me from the hospital much im-… …ed. Those who have visited him … Mrs. Ruth Jennings, and son, …das; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Har-… …and daughter, Ida Bell; C. B. …ons, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, Mrs. … Richardson, Pennick Harvey, …and Mrs. W. W. Jennings, and … Tad; Rhomy Wilson and John-… …Ranson and Travis Harvey.

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Clover Hill

Clover Hill, Feb. 22.- Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Herncall announce the arrival of a seven pound one ounce granddaughter, at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Monday, Feb. 21. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulks. The baby has been named Candace Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent the week-end in Richmond with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thornhill.

We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith and son, Garland, and a brother of Mrs. Smith's, Mr. Love, who are occupying the L. W. Carter Home. Also Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, who moved into their new home last week.

Friends of Mrs. Carey Jefferson will be sorry to hear that she is ill in Medical College Hospital, Richmond. Her daughter, Brenda, is also taking treatment at the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kidd were called to Glade Springs Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Kidd's aunt, Mrs. Sam Orr. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conner.

Miss Margaret Johnson was among the twenty nursing students who received their diplomas at Capping ceremonies at Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bondurant and son, Jimmy, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Trent continues to improve, after an operation last week. She will be in the hospital at least a week longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Woodson and daughter were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gowin. Mr. and Mrs. Gowin visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gay, of Farmville Sunday.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowin were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gowin and three daughters, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and son, J. W.; Mrs. E. T. Layne and Mrs. Robert Trent and son, Bobby.

Mr. Herman Wingfield, of Richmond spent Saturday at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gills and two daughters, Jo and Carolyn, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Saville motored to Kenbridge Sunday and visited Mrs. W. P. Gills, who is some better.

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. There were eleven members and three visitors present. Mrs. John Taylor gave an interesting talk and demonstration on Good Grooming. Citizenship and International Understanding were discussed by Mrs. Clarke Moore, the Federation Goal Leader. After the meeting a bazaar was held to raise funds for the club treasury.

Care of Eggs

How does your dealer care for his stock of eggs? The U. S. Department of Agriculture says you'll be wise to buy from a dealer who keeps his supply under refrigeration and who sells them from a refrigerated display case. Such eggs will have kept their quality better.

Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! There have been several interesting assembly programs. On Tuesday, February 22, the 4-H Club presented to the school a scoreboard for our basketball games. The idea originated within the club and the board was designed by County Agent G. L. James. It is similar to the electric scoreboard and is greatly needed here for our games. A rally was conducted by the 4-H leaders and classes. A total of $52.00 was raised by them. Before the presentation, a report was made by Mr. James on projects conducted by the members, the Sears' Pig Chain and the 22 members having participated in it and the recent prizes and money won at the Farmville Livestock Show and Fair. Roosevelt Forbes, Club President, presented the scoreboard to Principal R. E. Patrick who then made timely remarks. Mr. James then demonstrated the workings of the board and the importance of taking good care of it. We want to thank this organization for it.

On last Monday, the Forestry Service representatives showed two films on prevention of forest fires and what we can do to preserve the forests. Comments were made by Mr. Bowling of the Forestry Service.

Last Tuesday, February 15, in observing Negro History Week, the Negro History Class with Mr. James H. Clay, Instructor, presented in Assembly a very interesting panel with Leon Turner as Chairman. Participants were Rosa Jones, Winston Jones and Allen Watkins. The life of Abraham Lincoln was given by Chester Nicholas, an eighth grade student. This biographical sketch was well presented. A question and answer period was held at the end of the panel and many timely questions were addressed to the panelists.

Wednesday, February 16, the New Farmers of America, with Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Advisor, held their initiation service in the auditorium. Fifteen candidates were initiated into the chapter and received pins.

The game played in Lexington at the Llyburn Downing High School was a defeat for us last Thursday, February 17. Tuesday night, February 22, at 8:00 P. M. we played Downing High here. The score was 60 to 47 with the Carver Panthers winning by a large margin. A grand game!

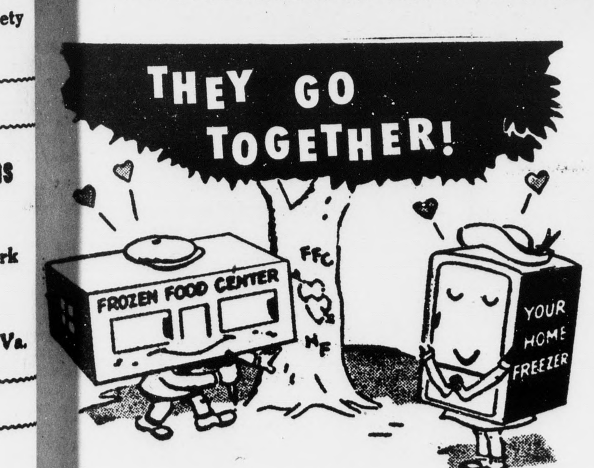
The Tenth grade girls are very busy making attractive cottons in Home Economice. This class is also inviting the student body to a movie on February 28, "The Harlem Globetrotters," in which Dorothy Dandridge stars.

A very interesting letter sent to Mrs. H. P. James and the English 11 class was received Tuesday from Warren Minnifield now stationed in Korea with the Army Air Corps. His letter was most interesting and he thanked the class for sending him a copy of the school paper. He stated: "I've been over here in Korea over six months now and it's quite an experience. I never imagined it would be like this. The Koreans are very poor, living conditions are bad, most of them live in straw houses which are very close together; there is a lot of disease and death due to lack of medicine and unsanitary living conditions. To sum it all up, they are a very poor and destitute group of people with no mdoern conveniences."

Warren has served 18 months in the Army, completing Radio School in Mississippi. He stated he is now a Senior Radio Operator . . . "Our job concerns mostly weather. We intercept Russian and Chinese weather, then send and relay it to all parts of Korea. I plan to go back to school when I get out and to attend another technical school while still in the service. I hope there are aren't many drop outs in school now for once they get out the're going to find things are quite different." We read with a great deal of pride Warren's letter, for he was an Honor Student in the class of 1953.

Until next week our thought:

"Watching the birds sunning themselves against the blue sky, how wonderful to be free! Free of the petty pressures and the poignant pains of the day. Free of the tired torments of the night. Free to believe with the heart and feel with the mind. Free to take off the shoes of the soul and wiggle the toes of simple being. But it is foolish to envy the fluttering birds. They are only a symbol of what we seek."



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Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 21.- Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolley were Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and family, of Charlotte Court House, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Price, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.

Mrs. Nora Wayne, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitinger, of Lexington spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser spent Saturday evening in Victoria shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard and Mrs. Gaynelle Sheppard, of Brookneal visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mann Sunday. Other visitors in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and son Joe were visiting in South Boston Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Cobb and Mrs. F. H. Lukin spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, of Richmond; and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, were visiting relatives here during the week-end.

Glad to see J. W. D. Canada out after being in the hospital recently.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard this week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gallaher, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meadows, all of Farmville; Mrs. Terrell Connelly, of Gladys; Mrs. Ora Dowdy, Mrs. Eunice Williams, all of Richmond.

Mrs. W. M. Black has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Charlie Kurtz and two sons C. W. and Kelly, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. W. S. Cumby Saturday.

Lloyd Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, who has been on oversea duty, has returned home.

(Note: The Times-Virginian is on newsstand sale each Thursday afternoon at Ramsey's Service Station Route 460, Pamplin).

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 22.- "Those of you who are without fault should be proud to let your light shine forth that the rest of us might be benefitted." —Quoted.

C. B. Blazer, of Pamplin, was a guest Sunday of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. Tom Marsh is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh, at Gladys.

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters, Val and Georgie Belle visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulett and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs W. F. Woodall visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and daughter Barbara Ann.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Postoffice Is 100 Years Old

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story, but neither has it ever heard any other explanation for the use of the name Nebraska for the postoffice established here an even 100 years ago. It was Nebraska at the time this newspaper was established in 1892, although the name West Appomattox coming into popular use at that time.

Nor do we know where the 1855 post office was located in town. Immediately prior to the present location, we are informed, the office was located on Railroad Street, on the corner at the present Irby residence.

TREE PLANTING FOR WILDLIFE

Growing out of the appointment of I. T. Quinn, executive director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, by the Governor to his committee on tree planting, is the Commission's consideration of a program of planting trees which bear fruit suitable for wildlife.

The first year's program will be confined to state lands and probably to federal land, in cooperation with the United States Forest Service.

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